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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Akitoshi YAMADA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/541,381)	
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Filed: July 1, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	:	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)	July 6, 2007
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF	:	

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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an April 16, 2007 Russian Notice of Allowance in a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) RU 2187146C2;

(2) JP-A 2001-290612; and

(3) US 2002/0089688.

Document (1) was cited in the December 12, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement. A translation of Document (2) is also enclosed herewith. A copy of the Russian Notice of Allowance together with an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0089688 A1	07/11/2002	Ferlitsch, et al.	358	1.15	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		2001-290612	10/19/2001	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		April 16, 2007 Russian Notice of Allowance (with English Translation).

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